# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

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Capacity of Irrigation Projects
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the irrigation projects currently running in the country including Chhattisgarh, State-wise;

(b) the details of their capacity, project wise along with the irrigated area of land in each State at present;

(c) the names of the projects working below their capacity, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for exploitation of these irrigation projects to their full capacity?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) As per Report of the "Working group on Major and Medium Irrigation and Command Area Development for 12th Five Year Plan" constituted by Planning Commission (NITI Aayog), 326 Projects were reported as ongoing at the end of XI Plan in the country including Chhattisgarh State. State & Project-wise details of these 326 projects is given at Annexure-I. state-wise irrigation potential created is given at Annesure-II.

(c)&(d) Details of State-wise utilization is not available in the Ministry. However, recently utilization of irrigation potential for 42 completed Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) projects has been assessed. The gap between irrigation potential created and utilized varies from 25% to 40% in different projects. Name of 42 projects is given at Annexure-III.
To fully utilize the Irrigation Potential Created, the Government of India accords highest priority to complete the on-going projects and ensure their command area development under the Pradhan Mantry Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).
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